



WOODSTOCK, VIRGINIA.

FRIDAY, April 9, 1897.

If politicians could undo what they did last year, or unsay what they did say, they would be happy. It is always better to act from principle than from policy.

The office seekers have been too much for President McKinley. He was worn out before they received the coveted appointments. It is delightful to be elected President, but the honor has to be paid for.

The politicians of Virginia are very busy engaged in making out the State ticket. The national issues have come home to roost and many of them begin to fear that the free and unlimited coinage of silver has not been an unmitigated blessing.

The following resolution passed the U. S. Senate last Monday:

"Whereas information has come to the Senate that General Luis Rivera, a leader of the Cuban army of independence, recently captured by the Spanish forces, is to be tried by drumhead court-martial and shot; therefore,

Resolved, That in the judgment of the Senate, it is the duty of the President of the United States, if such information is found to be true, to protest to the Spanish Government against such a violent violation of the rules of civilized warfare."

The willingness of the democrats to purchase success at any cost, even that of burning the bridge behind them, in their free silver raid, has given the republicans the opportunity of robbing the country by means of a tariff designed to cripple the revenues, to enrich the protected few and to oppress the masses of the people. We may not see it now but we will realize it hereafter.

The Cuban struggle still continues. The Spaniards by their wanton cruelties and savage barbarities have driven the sympathies of the civilized world from them. The gallant defense which they brave Cubans have made has won the applause of the world. The Spaniards have hesitated to shoot General Rivera, not that they are less cruel, but the consequences of the act may recoil upon them with overwhelming power.

The democratic party would now be occupying the vantage ground, if they were true to the democratic principles of the fathers of the party. The republicans are evidently wedded to a policy which has caused their disastrous defeat when ever they came squarely before the people on that issue. The democrats, unfortunately are in no position to take advantage of the gross blunders of the republicans. The populists, with their recent success for political plunder, are gradually withdrawing from the democrats and are occupying a position from which they hope it will be possible to drop on the successful side. The republicans want protection at all hazards. The democrats want success at all hazards. The populists desire only the success of the party with which they are in alliance and they don't care a baubee which it is, so that they get the plunder.

A firm in the North has been writing to firms in Virginia to use their influence with their congressmen to prevent the taxing of articles not manufactured in the United States. The object of these protectionists is to have no taxes except those that go into the pockets of the Northern manufacturers. They want all other classes taxed for their sole profit. They are not the least concerned about the revenues of the government. Under the tariff bill just passed by the House, the prime object is to benefit certain classes at the cost of the masses. They are very anxious about revenue only when they can get hold of a large per cent of the increased tax. The doctrine of protection, as only less infamous than that of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at a fixed rate. They are both intended to rob the masses of the people for the benefit of small favored classes. Protection has defeated the republicans heretofore and will do it again. Free coinage of silver defeated the democrats last year and will prove a mill stone about the neck of the party until it shall be repudiated.

HIGH TARIFF & FREE SILVER.

Popocratic journals which try to impute to sound money papers responsibility for the majority in Congress for the passage of the odious Dingley tariff bill have short memories. They forget that it was the popocratic platform adopted at Chicago that made it impossible for sterling democrats to support the so called democratic nominee in opposition to McKinleyism. That platform gave thoughtful persons choice between McKinleyism and ruin—between the Dingley bill on the one hand and on the other silver, basis, panic, vast disorder, loss, stagnation of business and general distress. It was the poor choice between something bad and something worse—the frying-pan and the fire. Naturally, intelligent democrats accepted the lesser evil, hoping that defeat would dismount the leaders who were riding the democratic party to destruction. These leaders made free coinage the first plank of the St. Louis platform putting the tariff in the second place—in fact, dismissing it with these words: "Until the money question is settled we are opposed to any agitation for future changes in our tariff laws."

The Chicago platform proposed in effect to double the price of everything, for which reason it was favored by a number of Pennsylvania protectionists. "Hither prices" was the cry—two silver dollars in place of one gold dollar. The McKinley tariff rate was 50 percent. The existing tariff rate is about 40 percent. The proposed Dingley rate is about 60 percent. High as the last is, it would not enhance the price of goods to the wage-earner as much as Bryan's election would have done. Dingley proposes to make an article worth \$1.00 cost the consumer \$1.60 but "free silver" would have doubled the cost of the article and added the present 40 per cent, making it stand to him at \$2.40.—Balt. Sun.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C. Apr. 5.—The Civil Service Rules may be likened to a punching bag in a public gymnasium, and the Senators and Representatives to the punchers. Whether they can punch the bag to pieces is yet to be seen. The Senate Civil Service Committee is preparing to make an exhaustive investigation of the workings of the Civil Service under these rules, but that isn't going fast enough for some of the opponents of Mr. Cleveland's numerous extensions of the rule, and Representative Corliss, of Michigan, has offered a joint resolution providing for the repeal of every extension made under the last administration. Mr. Corliss tried to get immediate consideration for the resolution, but Speaker Reed would not have it, that way, so it has gone to join the numerous bills and resolutions which are awaiting the appointment of the House Committee. Mr. Corliss says that President McKinley has the authority to rescind those rules, but that he thinks it would only be right for Congress to assume the responsibility of doing so.

The House is taking things quite easy since the passage of the tariff bill. It met Saturday but only remained in session a short time, during which it adopted the joint resolution to charter a vessel to carry the grain which has been contributed to famine stricken India by citizens of the United States. It then adjourned until Wednesday, and the present understanding is that it will only meet Wednesday and Saturday until the Senate acts on the tariff bill.

Members of the Senate Committee on Finance are working night and day on the tariff bill, their intention being to go over the entire bill item by item. If they have arrived at any conclusions, they have not announced them, notwithstanding what purport to be assertions to the contrary. Few people believe that the clause making the new duties go into effect April 1; will be in the bill when it passes the Senate, although it may be left in until before the final vote is taken, for the purpose of keeping down importations.

The great interest in Greece aroused by the plucky position the little country now occupies has served to call attention to the fact that Greece has no minister in Washington. There was a Greek minister in Washington a few years ago, and there is a little mystery connected with his early departure for home on a leave of absence, which has never expired. Some say that the Greek government concluded that it could not afford to keep a minister and legation in Washington and quietly withdrew by the leave-of-absence route, but the story most believed in Washington is that the Minister, who adhered to the Greek

costume at all times, left in a daze because he was followed around the streets by hoodlums and idlers and comments made upon his appearance.

WEYLER'S PLANS FAIL.

His Visit to Santa Clara Has Been Without Military Results.

GOMEZ EASILY ELUDED HIM
Havana, Cuba, April 3, (via Key West, Fla., April 4).—General Weyler's two weeks' excursion to Santa Clara has been utterly without result from a military point of view and causes bitter comment here.

It was expected that he would at least operate in force against the insurgents, who are positively known to be near Arroyo Blanco under Gomez. But from the beginning of the trip the captain-general has done nothing but inspect with ill grace the country which his troops and the insurgents have devastated going at length to Cienfuegos where he has caused the arrest of seventy police officials and military men for frauds connected with the commissary and hospital service and for other corruption.

No one here doubts that corruption flourishes in the Spanish service, but this is thought to be a strange time for General Weyler to go into Laxow committee work when the rainy season is approaching and Gomez is west of the Jucaro Meron trocha, where he is apparently comfortable swinging his hammock and sending out messages of a sarcastic nature in regard to the efforts to round him up.

General Weyler's excursion certainly has done nothing too tribute to the pacification of which so much is heard; indeed his inactivity and the manner in which he shunned the country where Gomez is has greatly added to the discontent here and in other cities. His meddling with the Cienfuegos frauds at this time is openly laughed at, and La Licha prints some verses hinting that the captain-general has other motives than the single desire for reform.

One explanation which has been suggested regarding his puzzling conduct is that falling to make headway against Gomez by able military tactics, he is now working out a plan by which an elaborate attempt will be made, through bribery to capture the insurgent chief and his escort, as Rivera is alleged to have been captured in Pinar del Rio—that is, by having an overwhelming force guided by a traitor as to surround the rebel camp in the night.

Weyler is more likely to capture Gomez's double than the old chief. Before the captain-general left Havana there was much talk of a combined movement of the columns to drive Gomez into a corner where he must fight or attempt to break through the trocha, which was said to be impassable.

But the much-vaunted flying columns were easily avoided by Gomez without the necessity of attacking the trocha, which no one doubts that he could have crossed at any one of a dozen places, had it been necessary. It has not been necessary, and is not likely to be as long as Spain is content with the policy which has broken her back financially and has so nearly lost Cuba to her. Tomorrow, always, the island is to be pacified, but today there are as many insurgents and more arms than ever.

A Riot in Huntington.

Huntington, W. Va., April 4.—About 11 o'clock yesterday morning trouble arose on Third avenue between some political leaders in both the democratic and republican sides as a result of the late city election. The scene which followed was probably one of the most exciting which was ever witnessed in the history of Huntington. Twenty minutes after the fighting began more than a thousand persons had congregated and as a result a riot ensued and the police were utterly powerless in preserving order.

The scene of the fighting was between Ninth and Tenth streets, and so many persons were engaged that it is almost impossible to give names. Clubs, knives and various other weapons were brought in to use, and it is a miracle that a number of persons were not killed. A number of persons were injured, but none seriously and it was a long while before peace was restored. A number of ladies who were passing up the avenue were surrounded by the enraged throng, and it was necessary for them to flee into a saloon for safety.

Mr. David B. Martin has been appointed Passenger Traffic manager of the B. & O. Railroad. It is also reported that Gen. Passenger Agent Seull who has been so long favorably known in connection with the B. & O. may resign.

Democratic Gains.

State and municipal elections were held Monday in Michigan and municipal elections in Ohio. Scattering municipal elections were held in several other states. The issues involved were almost exclusively local.

The latest returns show that the republican State ticket in Michigan was successful by about 20,000 plurality. Detroit elected a democratic mayor to succeed Hazen S. Pingree, republican, who is now the Governor of that State. Cincinnati and Columbus, Ohio elected democratic mayors. The votes in other Ohio cities generally indicate democratic gains as compared with the result last November.

The republican plurality in Detroit in November was 10,900 in round numbers. This was on State and national issues, there being no election for municipal officers.

All the principal cities of Ohio were carried by McKinley in November. In round numbers Cincinnati gave him 20,000 plurality, Cleveland 3,700, Columbus 2,100 and Toledo 3,000.

Municipal elections were held Tuesday in Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin and other States. In Chicago Carter H. Harrison, regular democrat was chosen mayor by about 86,000 plurality, his vote being greater than that of all his opponents combined. Henry Ziegenbein, republican was elected mayor of St. Louis by about 14,000 plurality. The democrats were successful in most of the Missouri and Arkansas cities. In Wisconsin party lines were not generally drawn.

Alabama Iron in Europe.
The New Orleans Times Democrat says: "When last year, Alabama iron was sold in the industrial centres of Europe at a fair profit, it was regarded as an experiment, and although the sales ran up to 100,000 tons, and the experiment seemed to be successful there were thousands who thought the business, however apparently successful it might be, would prove at best merely temporary, being due to the depression in the price of all industrial products in this country, allowing them to be sold abnormally low. But instead of the iron sales ceasing with 1896 as so many predicted they have increased with 1897, and the first three months of the year show exports of 50,000 tons."

This export business has proved a stimulant to the iron industry in the South and has brought in operation a number of furnaces which were formerly idle, that is, many furnaces are now being operated with the specific purpose of supplying the foreign trade.

To the Voters of Johnston Magisterial District, Shenandoah County.

Pursuant to plan of party organization all voters without regard to past political affiliations, who believe in Republican principles and support the nominees of the convention, are cordially invited to unite under this call to participate in the nomination of Supervisor, Commissioner of Roads, Overseer of Poor, Constable and Three (3) Justices of the Peace, to be held at assembly in District Convention in Irwin's Opera House, Woodstock on Monday, April 13th, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

The number of delegates and alternates to be elected by each of the respective precincts in the District is, as given by the attached schedule based upon the vote for the Republican candidates for President and Vice-President cast in the November election of 1896, one delegate and one alternate for each ten votes or fraction of five or more cast at said election.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. FRENCH, Chairman, Johnston District Committee.

Schedule of delegates and alternates as per annexed call:

Precinct	Votes	Dei.	Alt.
Pine Hill	45	5	5
Dry Run	82	8	8
Town's Brook	31	3	3
Town Hall	98	10	10
	256	26	26

FIRE.

SEVEN FOUNTAINS, April 5th, 1897.
Last Friday, about noon, Mr. Zuckery Taylor's house, in which Mr. Leonard Taylor was living, took fire as supposed from a spark falling on the roof, and in 30 minutes was reduced to ashes.
Mr. W. B. Lichter's wife was first to see the fire and gave the alarm. Mr. Barr's wife and sister were there alone and when the first men arrived it was impossible to enter the garret, consequently all hope of saving the home was abandoned, and all hands (which were not a few) to work, eager to save Mr. Barr's property, succeeded in a great measure. Barr's loss, we are told, is, however, \$70 or \$75 while those of Mr. Taylor's is at least four hundred dollars.
Our sympathy is very great for Mr. Taylor, who has a large family, and to whom this loss of his home is an irreparable loss. He is an industrious, generous and one of the most honest citizens of our little Valley.
Now, dear friends, let us not withhold the hand of generosity, but considering his loss and benevolence let us assist this gentleman in building for him a new house.
We are satisfied that all sympathy with him in his loss and may we prove our sympathy by contributing to his aid.

Yellow eyes,
sallow complexion, bad taste in the mouth, heavy, dull feeling; miserable, upset—liver out of order. Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills will put it in order.
White wrapper if constipated, yellow if bowels are loose.
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Edinburg Items.

Rev. O. C. Baill, former pastor of the M. E. Church who has been visiting here, preached Sunday morning. Rev. Mr. Baill went from this place to Baltimore to visit before entering upon his pastoral duties for the coming conference.

Mr. Fred C. Downer, who has been attending a Medical College in Baltimore has returned to this place.

Miss Peggy Holloway has been spending several days with friends here, before going to her home in W. Va.

Rev. Mr. Clark who has been holding a series of meetings near here, preached in the Christian church Sunday.

Mrs. C. E. Headley is visiting relatives in Martinsburg, after which she will go to Baltimore, her future home.

A ball was given at Hotel Murray Friday night.

Miss Sibyl Shaver of Maersk town, is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Shaver.

Mr. Sheetz of Pleasant Valley was visiting friends in this place and vicinity several days ago.

Miss Olive Allheim, who was visiting relatives in Baltimore, has returned home.

Mr. Henry Dawson and family, accompanied by his son and family, of Berkley Springs, have moved into Mrs. Mary Hoffman's house, on the corner of Church and High streets.

Messrs. Homer Ruby and George Clem of Hawnstown were in town several days ago.

Mrs. W. H. Sampson spent part of this week with Mr. S. P. Hollingsworth.

Rev. J. Fred Baggas was returned to this place as pastor of the M. E. church, for this year.

Miss Greene of Front Royal is visiting Mr. H. A. Whisenand on Main street.

James Swann is getting the property he has rented, ready for occupation.

Rev. L. G. Bannerman commenced a series of meetings in the Christian church Wednesday evening.

Mr. C. E. Luvastet who has been employed here for some time has returned to his home in Martinsburg.

Mr. George Santimer is preparing to build a very handsome residence at Narrows Passage several miles from here.

Mrs. Robert Lantz was visiting friends here several days ago. Walter son of Mr. Robert Lockman, has been ill for several days.

Mr. Mat. Riddleberger has moved into Mr. Elward Whisenand's house.

Miss Lula Sam of Samsville was visiting relatives in this place.

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Conville News.

We all regret the absence of Mr. Harry Fogle who left us last Wednesday.

We are glad to say Mr. Jno. R. Hambleton is improving.

Mr. James Landwood is very happy and wears a big smile that covers his whole face.

Mr. Montgomery and Miss Birdie Hambleton have rented the farm belonging to Mrs. Bettie Murray.

Mr. Thomas Hambleton is hunting mineral on the farm of Mr. Nelson with line prospects of finding plenty.

Miss Fannie and Mr. Abe Dotson were visiting friends at Conville.

Miss Alice Ryan and Mr. Sim Polk are visiting friends in Luray.

Mr. Thomas Polk returned recently from a two days fishing trip on Rial's Run.

Mr. Frank Hambleton's two children are very low with pneumonia.

Mr. Jesse McQuay has moved in with Mr. John Webb, near this place.

Mr. Wirt Stickle has returned from Jerome county.

Little Row.

[The above was received too late for last week's issue.—Ed.]

Belgrade Items.

Mrs. Lydia Coffman, widow of Jonathan Coffman, died March 23, 1897. She was over 70 years of age. She was buried at Solomons Church. Revs. Bock and Steward officiated.

Mr. Fenton Fry is still quite ill with pneumonia. A small child of his died, with the same disease, on the 23rd ult.

C. H. Fry is very ill with pneumonia. A son of Mr. Frank Hepler is also very ill with the same disease.

Mrs. T. W. Webb is very sick with pneumonia.

The farmers are pushing their spring work. The wheat is looking well and the prospect at present is very promising.

Mr. C. Lomas, of this neighborhood is attending Circuit Court at Woodstock as a jurymen.

The Orkney Springs Telephone Co. held a meeting at Mr. Jackson, last Saturday. It was determined to attach the Jerome line to the Orkney Springs line.

The line will be at once put in first class order, and at Mr. Jackson will be connected by switch board with the line of the Shenandoah Co. Company. This connection will give our people telephonic communication with the county seat, and with all important points in the Valley.

The dreaded and destructive San Jose scale has been discovered in several fruit orchards in Berkeley county. Unless vigorous and effective methods are adopted to exterminate it, it will sweep through the Valley destroying all the fruit trees.

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Horsey and Atwell,

Woodstock, Va., and Winchester, Va.

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Sad Affliction.

Special to Herald.

Vaucluse, Va., April 3d.—One of the saddest deaths in recent years in our county, occurred here Thursday last. Mrs. Emma Pope, nee Lineburg, only recently married to Mr. Archie Pope, of Charlottesville, Va., and who was at home completing arrangements to commence home-keeping having purchased and shipped from Stephens City only the day before, her new parlor furniture, was stricken down during Thursday afternoon with paralysis of the brain and died at 6 o'clock same evening. After eating a hearty dinner she suddenly remarked she felt ill, and would go to her room, and take a nap. A short time thereafter her sister noticed, in passing her room blood oozing from her nose and mouth. Their physicians was called and did all that medical skill could do, but she never rallied and died as stated above.

Her husband, who had been telegraphed for, arrived about 15 minutes after her death. Emma was a beautiful girl, possessing a lovely character, and was a favorite with all. Only about 21 years of age and a bride making her death peculiarly sad. Services were held at her home on Saturday at 10 o'clock, by her pastor Rev. Mr. Stickle, of the Lutheran church, of Stephens City. Interment was in Green Hill cemetery, Stephens City, her remains were followed by an unusual crowd of people, which testified to the high esteem in which she was held. Her husband, father, mother, brother and sisters have the heartfelt sympathy of all, and we can only commend them to Him from whom comfort and consolation can come in such afflictions.

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There is nothing just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, so demand it and do not permit the dealer to sell you some substitute. Her husband, father, mother, brother and sisters have the heartfelt sympathy of all, and we can only commend them to Him from whom comfort and consolation can come in such afflictions.

Dr. King's New Discovery is anything better, but in order to make more profit he may claim something else to be just as good. You want Dr. King's New Discovery because you know it to be safe and reliable, and guaranteed to do good or money refunded. For Coughs, Colds, Consumption and for all affections of Throat, Chest and Lungs, there is no other remedy so good as Dr. King's New Discovery. Trial bottle free at B. Schmitt's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00.

MT. JACKSON NEWS.

Special to the Herald.

Castle Arthur, a lad of 16 years, employed until recently in Wilson Hotel stables here, in attempting to board a freight train at Happers Ferry Monday last was thrown beneath the train and considerably bruised about the body, missing a narrow escape. He was brought here last night.

Mr. Hottelinger, who lived just across the river opposite this place, died on Friday and was buried Sunday in the Episcopal graveyard of which church he was a member. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. L. Folk, of the Lutheran church, her pastor, Dr. Granmer, being in Woodstock. She was about 21 years old and died with consumption.

Mr. Stoneburner, of the "Starline", Edinburg, was in town Tuesday last.

Mr. Weatherholtz, living at the Pine Woods, is very ill with pneumonia.

Hogs be may soon recover.

Miss Edna Myers and Miss Lula Ray, who have been visiting in Washington, D. C. for several weeks, have returned to their homes here. Glad to see you back, ladies.

NOTICE.

To the Clerk of the County Court for Shenandoah County, Virginia:

I, the undersigned, Samuel J. Hoffman hereby file with you this my application, as provided by statute, to purchase one sixth interest of Ann Kinner wife of George Kinner a tract of land containing 142 acres more or less, situate in said county at foot of Little North mountain and being the same land sold by G. W. Koonce Treasurer of said County, on the 11th day of January, 1897, for delinquent taxes due thereon by and in the name of A. Barb of A. Barb and bought at said sale by the Auditor of Public Accounts of Virginia for said State and County; and I hereby agree to pay the amount for which said real estate was sold as aforesaid, together with such additional sums as may or would have accrued from taxes and levies, with all interest, as provided by law, had said real estate not been so sold and purchased by the Commonwealth.

Given under my hand this 20th day of March, 1897.

SAMUEL J. HOFFMAN.
Ann Kinner not found in my bailiwick, March 23d, 1897.

C. P. WIGHTMAN, s. s. c.
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